

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE HELD IN THE
GOVERNMENT COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL, BANGALORE, ON MONDAY THE
16TH DECEMBER 1918 AT 8-30 A.M.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. C. R. Reddy, M.A., (President).
2. " B. Dasappa, B.A., (Vice-President).
3. " C. M. Vijayaraghavachar, B.A.
4. " H. R. Krishna Murthi, B.A.
5. " N. Venkatesa Iyengar, B.A.
6. Rao Bahadur Prakthanayimarsa Vichakshana
Mr. R. Narasimhachar, M.A.
7. Mr. K. A. Krishnaswami Iyer, B.A.
8. " M. Basava Iya, B.A., B.L.
9. " B. Puttiah, B.A.
10. " B. Venkatanarayanappa, M.A.
11. " B. Venkatesachar, M.A.
12. " C. Krishna Rao, B.A.

13. Mr. A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, B.A.
14. " H. K. Veerabasaviah, B.A., B.L.
15. " M. Venkatakrishnaiah.
16. " D. V. Gundappa.
17. " H. Channakesava Iyengar.
18. Miss M. L. Buttler, B.A.
19. Mr. M. S. Puttanna, B.A.
20. Pandit Mysore Sitaranna Sastri.
21. Mr. Sultan Mohamed Khari.
22. Srimati K. D. Rukminiyahama, B.A.
23. " K. Sriranganamma, B.A.
24. Pandit K. R. Chakravarti Iyengar.
25. Mr. B. Krishnappa, M.A. (Secretary).

I. Resolved that the proceedings of the last meeting of the Text Book Committee which have already been circulated among the members of the Text Book Committee be taken as read and confirmed.

II. Resolved that the reports of the Sub-Committees be taken as read and the same be printed and copies be circulated among the members.

III. Resolved that the report of the Text Book Committee for 1917-18 be printed and copies be circulated among the members.

(The President gave an undertaking that in future these reports would be printed and circulated along with the notice calling a meeting of the Text Book Committee.)

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IV. The number of members of the Text Book Committee is determined by the Government. The present Text Book Committee consists of 44 members and exists for 5 years from 1st July 1917.	The maximum number of members to be limited to 45.	IV. Resolved that in future the Text Book Committee do consist of not more than 30 and not less than 25 members.	This may be rejected as the number of Sub-Committees is very large. The present practice may remain.
V.		V. Resolved that the present constitution of the Text Book Committee be continued until the close of the present term.	This may be accepted.
VI & VII. The Kannada Translator of the Department was hitherto the Secretary to the Text Book Committee. The designation of this officer has been changed and he has been appointed <i>ex-officio</i> Secretary of the Text Book Committee in Government Order No. 35-6—Edn. 27-17 of 17th October 1918.	That instead of an <i>ex-officio</i> Secretary there be appointed a full-time Secretary of the status of a District Inspector of Schools or of a High School Head Master or of an Assistant Professor of a College on the recommendation of the Text Book Committee.	Resolved that there be a full-time Secretary to the Text Book Committee.	This (Proposition VI) should be rejected as all the motions for altered and enlarged functions were thrown out.
IX & X. The functions of the Text Book Committee are:— 1. To correct the text and prepare expurgated editions of Kannada and Sanskrit books for the use of schools and for candidates for Local Examinations (<i>i.e.</i> , L.S., U.S., Pandits' and Moulvis' Examinations). 2. To select suitable text books for all the Lower Secondary and Primary Schools of Mysore. 3. To suggest the text books for the Local Examinations both in language and other subjects.	The functions of the Text Book Committee shall be:— 1. "To prescribe text books for all the English and Vernacular classes and for all Examinations connected with the Mysore Education Department but not coming under the jurisdiction of the Mysore University.	VII. Resolved that the question of status of the Secretary be not taken up for consideration by this body as it is out of its sphere. VIII. Resolved that the Secretary be appointed by Government on the recommendation of the Text Book Committee. IX. Resolved that the scope and the functions of the Text Book Committee regarding the prescription of the Text Books do remain as at present.	Resolution VIII should be rejected also as being consequential to Resolution No. VI.

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<p>4. To indicate how far the existing text books require revision.</p> <p>5. To select and recommend books for prizes and Libraries.</p> <p>6. To lay down the lines on which new text books should be written and to arrange for their preparation.</p> <p>N.B.—The different Sub-Committees are only occasionally consulted in the matter of laying the lines down on which new text books are to be written.</p> <p>7. To review books offered for patronage.</p> <p>XI & XIII. The present Rule No. 2 framed in 1907 contemplates only 7 Sub-Committees, but actually there were, until last year, 8 Sub-Committees. At the last meeting of the Text Book Committee held on 11th August 1917, 10 Sub-Committees were formed.</p> <p>The present Rule No. 3 reads:—</p> <p>The Text Book Committee shall appoint one of its members as Secretary who will also be <i>ex-officio</i> Secretary to each Sub-Committee.</p> <p>XII. There is no provision for the formation of Special Sub-Committee which may also contain members outside the Text Book Committee and for delegation of its powers to such Special Sub-Committees.</p> <p>XIV. Chairmen are usually appointed ones in five years at the first meeting of the Text Book Committee when standing Sub-Committees are formed. In case of interim vacancies the President appoints the Chairmen.</p> <p>XV. There is no limit now to the number of members on each Sub-Committee.</p> <p>XVI. The present Rule 5 reads:—</p> <p>Ten members of the Text Book Committee shall form a quorum 3 members of a Sub-Committee shall form a quorum except in the case of the Sub-Committee for (a) Hindustani, Persian and Arabic, (b) Mathematics and (c) History and Geography, of which 2 members shall form a quorum.</p> <p>XVII & XVIII. The present Rule No. VI reads:—</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Text Book Committee shall be held at least once a year in the month of August (1) to receive the reports of the Sub-Committee, (2) to pass the annual report of the Text Book Committee, and (3) to attend to any other business of general interest.</p>	<p>2. To get such of the new books, written or old books revised, as may be required by the Mysore Education Department for use in the various classes or for the various Examinations indicated in number (1) above and to scrutinize all books or manuscripts that may be sent to the Education Department with a view to their being prescribed as text books or for being recommended as prize books or Library books.</p> <p>There shall be 10 standing Subject Sub-Committees to which the Text Book Committee may delegate any of its functions.</p> <p>The Secretary to the Text Book Committee shall be the <i>ex-officio</i> Secretary to each of the Sub-Committees thereof.</p> <p>The Text Book Committee shall have power to form whenever necessary Special Sub-Committees which may also contain members outside the Text Book Committee and delegate any of its functions to such Special Sub-Committees.</p> <p>XIV. The Text Book Committee shall appoint a Chairman for each Standing Subject Committee and a Convenor for each of the Special Sub-Committees.</p> <p>Each Sub-Committee shall consist of at least 3 and not more than 10 members.</p> <p>The quorum for the Text Book Committee shall be 15. For each Sub-Committee consisting of more than 5 members the quorum shall be 5 but for Sub-Committees consisting of 5 or smaller number of members the quorum shall be 3.</p> <p>The Text Book Committee shall meet at least once in 3 months and at any other time that the President may desire, or on written requisition of not less than 10 members of the Text Book Committee.</p> <p>At every quarterly meeting of the Text Book Committee a report of work done during the previous quarter shall be read and passed and any other business duly notified in the agenda paper, transacted.</p>	<p>X. Resolved that the other functions also of the Text Book Committee do remain as at present.</p> <p>XI & XIII. These propositions were withdrawn by the mover Mr. B. Venkatanaranappa, as the present procedure is exactly in accordance with the propositions.</p> <p>XII. Resolved that the Text Book Committee need have no power to form special Sub-Committees which may consist of members from outside the Text Book Committee.</p> <p>XIV. The proposition was withdrawn by the mover.</p> <p>XV. Resolved that the number of members on each Sub-Committee be fixed at not less than 3 and not more than 10.</p> <p>Resolved that the quorum for the Text Book Committee be 10 and for the Sub-Committee one-third the number of members on each, provided that the quorum be never less than 3 and that any fraction exceeding half left after dividing the total number of members on any particular Committee by three be regarded as one.</p> <p>XVII. Resolved that the Text Book Committee do meet whenever there is need, or at any time that the President desires or on the written requisition of not less than one-third of the members of the Text Book Committee.</p>	<p>The President will, as at present, form Special Sub-Committees, whenever there is need.</p> <p>The present practice may continue.</p> <p>The present practice may continue.</p> <p>As the number of members need not be diminished, the quorum for the Text Book Committee may remain as at present. Rest of the rule may be adopted.</p> <p>The resolution (No. XVII) may be adopted with the omission of "whenever there is need, or."</p>

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<p>Rule No. VII reads:— A special meeting of the Text Book Committee may be convened at any time by the President, and it shall also be convened on the written requisition of not less than 5 members.</p> <p>The annual report of the Text Book Committee shall embody an account of the work of each Sub-Committee, give lists of books revised by each, and state recommendations made re each book reviewed.</p>		<p>XVIII. Resolved that at the special meetings of the Text Book Committee convened on the written requisition of not less than one-third the member of the Text Book Committee only the business of which due notice may have been given shall be transacted.</p>	<p>May be adopted.</p>
<p>XIX. The voting may be either by ballot or by show of hands as there is no specific rule at present.</p>	<p>Voting shall always be by ballot.</p>	<p>XIX. Resolved that on a call by any member and supported by the majority of the members present at any meeting, voting on any particular proposition be taken by ballot, the same being taken by show of hands in all other cases.</p>	<p>May be adopted.</p>
<p>XX. The Chairman of any meeting gives a casting vote in case of equality of votes.</p>	<p>All questions should be decided by a majority of votes, the chairman having a casting vote when the votes happen to be equally divided.</p>	<p>XX. The proposition was withdrawn as it expresses only the prevailing practice.</p>	
<p>XXI.</p>	<p>Any member of the Text Book Committee shall have power to send to the Secretary for inclusion in the agenda-paper any subject or proposition that he may wish to move at any particular quarterly meeting of the Text Book Committee so as to reach the Secretary 15 days before the date of such meeting.</p> <p>Notice of a meeting shall be given to the members at least 20 clear days in the case of the quarterly meetings and at least 3 clear days in the case of other meetings.</p>	<p>XXI. Resolved that notice of a meeting be given to the members at least 25 clear days before the meeting is called for and that any member who may wish to propose any particular subject for discussion be allowed to do so at least 15 clear days before the date of such meeting.</p>	<p>May be adopted.</p>
<p>XXII. All meetings of a Sub-Committee shall be convened by the Secretary at the request of the Chairman or under the orders of the President.</p>	<p>All meetings of the Sub-Committee shall be convened by the Secretary according to the exigencies of business with the approval of the Chairman concerned.</p>	<p>The proposition was withdrawn as it is the present practice.</p>	<p>The present practice may continue.</p>
<p>XXIII.</p>	<p>There shall be an Executive Committee composed of all the Chairmen of the several Standing Subject Sub-Committees with the President and the Secretary of the Text Book Committee as President and Secretary respectively of the Executive Committee. The functions of this body shall be:— (1) to decide all questions of patronage of books, (2) to fix the prices of books published under the authority of the Text Book Committee, (3) to supervise the general get-up of school books, (4) to transact any other business that has not been reserved by the Text Book Committee or has not been delegated by it to any other Sub-Committee.</p>	<p>XXIII. Resolved that there need be no Executive Committee.</p>	

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<p>XXIV. The present Rule No. 10 reads:—</p> <p>It shall be an instruction to each Sub-Committee to report on a book referred to it for opinion within the space of two months. The Chairman of each Sub-Committee shall have power of making the necessary arrangements for giving effect to this instruction. He will decide to how many, and to which of the members, a book should be referred.</p>	<p>The Chairman of each Sub-Committee shall obtain the opinion of at least 2 members of that Sub-Committee on any book referred to it by the Text Book Committee and forward the opinions, with his own, if any, to the Secretary within 2 months after the date on which the book is received by him.</p>	<p>XXIV. Resolved that the Chairman of each Sub-Committee obtain the opinion of at least 2 members of that Sub-Committee on any book referred to it by the Text Book Committee and forward the opinions with his own to the Secretary within 2 months after the date on which the book is received by him.</p>	<p>May be adopted.</p>
<p>XXV.</p>	<p>No book sent for review shall be kept by any Sub-Committee for more than 2 months and by any individual member for more than a fortnight.</p>	<p>XXV. Resolved that no book sent for review be kept by any Sub-Committee for more than 2 months and by any individual member for more than a fortnight.</p>	<p>May be adopted.</p>
<p>XXVI. The present Rule No. 8 reads:—</p> <p>It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the meetings of the Committee and the Sub-Committees to attend the meetings and keep a record of the proceedings. If he is unavoidably absent a record of the proceedings shall be kept by the Chairman.</p>	<p>The duties of the Secretary shall be (1) to convene meetings as provided for in the rules, (2) to attend the meetings of the Text Book Committee and of the Sub-Committees, (3) to keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings duly signed by the Chairman concerned, (4) to circulate copies of the proceedings among the members concerned, (5) to keep all the records of the Text Book Committee, (6) to send books for opinions to the Chairmen of the Sub-Committees, (7) to attend to any other business that the Executive Committee, or the President of the Text Book Committee, or the Chairman of the different Sub-Committees may assign to him in connection with the work respectively entrusted to them.</p>	<p>XXVI. Resolved that the present rule regarding the functions of the Secretary to the Text Book Committee do remain unaltered.</p>	
<p>XXVII.</p>	<p>No member having any financial interest in the discussion of any particular subject shall be present during such discussion but he shall have the right of submitting before hand a full written statement of his views regarding the subject to be discussed.</p>	<p>XXVII. Resolved that no member having any financial interest in the discussion of any particular subject shall be present during such discussion but he shall have the right of submitting before hand, a full written statement of his views regarding the subject to be discussed, which shall be taken into consideration.</p>	<p>May be adopted.</p>
<p>XXVIII. The proceedings of the Text Book Committee are not being published in the <i>Mysore Gazette</i>. They are printed separately at the Government Central Press and copies thereof are sent to the members of the Text Book Committee.</p>	<p>The proceedings of the quarterly meetings of the Text Book Committee shall be published in the <i>Mysore Gazette</i>.</p>	<p>Resolved that the proceedings of the Text Book Committee be published in the <i>Mysore Gazette</i>.</p>	<p>May be adopted.</p> <p>The Superintendent, Government Printing, is to be instructed to kindly publish the proceedings in the <i>Mysore Gazette</i> and supply 60 spare copies to the Secretary, Text Book Committee, for distribution among the members.</p>
<p>XXIX.</p>	<p>The Text Book Committee shall have power to alter, amend or add to the (above) rules whenever it may be deemed necessary.</p>	<p>This proposition was ruled out of order by the President as these powers are in the hands of the Government and Text Book Committee has no control over its constitution.</p>	
<p>XXX.</p>		<p>XXX. Resolved that a vote of thanks be recorded to the Sub-Committee presided over by Mr. B. Dasappa, for its work in connection with the revision of the rules for the working of the Text Book Committee.</p>	

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XXXI	<i>Additional proposition.</i> The Text Book Committee shall be constituted for a period of three years at a time.	Postponed.	
XXXII.	The Sub-Committees be appointed once in every year.	Withdrawn by the mover by Mr. Puttaiya, on being explained that the present period was deliberately adopted so as to enable the Sub-Committees to acquire comparative idea of valuation.	

C. R. REDDY,
President.

BOARD OF SANSKRIT STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS IN MYSORE.

Notification No. 1, dated 16th May 1919.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR THE VIDWAT COURSE.

1. An Entrance Examination for the Vidwat Course shall be held annually during the period of the Mysore Vidwat Examinations in the Maharaja's Sanskrit College Buildings, Mysore.

2. The Entrance Examination of 1919 will commence on Wednesday the 13th August 1919.

RULES.

1. No one shall be permitted to enter upon a course of Mysore Vidwat Study unless he has passed the Sanskrit Entrance Examination of Mysore.

2. Scholarships will be granted on the results of the Entrance Examination to all passed candidates who take up the Vidwat course in any of the affiliated institutions.

The value of the scholarships will in order be Rs. 8, 10, 12 and Rs. 12 during the four years of the Vidwat Course.

3. Candidates appearing for the Entrance Examination in 1920 and future years will have to take a paper in English or one on a Vocational subject such as, Temple Worship, or Smarth Prayoga, or Srāuta Prayoga, or Puranic Exposition the duration for each paper being three hours and the maximum marks 100.

4. No candidate shall be declared to have passed the Entrance Examination unless he obtains not less than 40 per cent of the aggregate number of marks in each of the four subjects in 1919 or in each of the five subjects in 1920 and future years.

5. The names of the successful candidates in the Entrance Examination will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*, in the order of their merit.

6. Certificates will also be issued to all successful candidates.

7. Applications for admission to the Mysore Sanskrit Entrance Examination in the form prescribed shall reach the Secretary to the Board of Sanskrit Studies and Examinations in Mysore not later than the New-moon day of the month of Jyēṣṭha preceding the Examination, this date corresponding to the English date, 27th of June, this year.

8. A candidate for the Entrance Examination shall be registered afresh on each occasion on which he presents himself for Examination; and no candidate shall be admitted to the Examination unless he has been duly registered.

9. The applications for admission to the Entrance Examinations of 1919 should reach the undersigned not later than the 27th of June 1919.

10. The Entrance Examination for Vidwat Course shall consist of five papers of three hours duration each as follows:—

(1) Sanskrit Language—Nataka and Nataka Lakshna.

(2) Sanskrit Grammar—Siddhanta Kaumudi.

(3) Tarka Saṅgraha and Dipika.

(4) Composition in Sanskrit.

(5) English (will be optional with one paper for it).

TEXT BOOKS.

For 1919.

1. *Nataka*.—Uttararamacharita of Bhavabhuti and Rathayali of Sri Harsha.

Nataka Lakshna.—Nataka Prakarana of Prataparudriya.

2. *Sanskrit Grammar*.—Siddhanta Kaumudi.
Purvabhaga.—The whole, omitting Taddhita.
Uttarabhaga.—Up to the beginning of Sannanta.
 3. *Tarka*.—Tarka Sangraha with Dipika.
 4. *Sanskrit Composition*.—In prose or verse on subjects taken from Bana's Kadambari, Bharatha Champu or Sakuntala of Kalidasa.
- N. B.—There will be no examination in English or Vocational subjects in 1919.

V. LAKSHMIPATAIYA,
 Secretary.

FORM OF APPLICATION

1	Name of the Candidate in full	
2	Age and date of birth	
3	Name of the parent or guardian, his occupation	
4	Caste and sub-caste	
5	Residence and address	
6	Name of the School or of the Adhyapaka	
7	Optional Subject:—English or what Vocational subject.	
	N. B.—(There will be no optional subject in 1919.)	
8	Whether he can write down his answers in Devanagari characters; or, if not, in what characters.	
9	The period of his study this year either under an Adhyaksha in a school or under an Adhyapaka if private study	
10	Certificate of character from his school or Adhyapaka.	
11	Signature of Adhyaksha or of Adhyapaka	

Station

Signature of Applicant.

Date